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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1912.

## CITY REPUBLICAN TICKET

Election, Tuesday, April 2, 1912.

For Mayor:  
FRANK R. MOORE.  
For Chief of Police:  
HARRY L. BROOKS.  
For City Clerk:  
WILL H. COLE.  
For Street Superintendent:  
EDWARD J. DOYLE.  
For Member Water Works Board:  
WILLIAM H. LEWIS.  
For Assessor:  
LYDA M. BIRD.  
For Collector and Treasurer:  
JOHN M. KNOX.  
For School Commissioner:  
ARTHUR K. THORN.  
For Council:  
First ward—JOHN F. KEARNS.  
Second ward—BENJAMIN F. THOMPSON.  
Third ward—J. TRUMAN SWAGER.  
Fourth ward—MARK HARKNESS.  
Fifth ward—LUCIUS HOGE, JR.

An Evening Echo.  
There are charms made only for distant admiration. No spectacle is nobler than a blaze.—JOHNSON.

"F. F. V." will mean here election night "Folsted Fleming Vamoosed."

The gang's hand organ wants the only Democrat in the city council recalled.

Mayor Moore more is what the good government people of Clarksburg desire.

More votes for the Moore ticket than ever is the motto of Clarksburg voters.

The Exponent says the local Democratic party is in favor of prohibition. Taw, ha, ha!

Election night the "explanant" can go out and roll on the green, green grass or take to the tall timber.

There is a faint recollection that "Dave" Booth once tried to run for a city office. "Dave" is a lame duck.

Where is the Democratic double quartet going? Over the hills to the poor house, if the local Democratic sheet is to be believed.

Beaten to a frazzle last year was Goeke for the water works and sewerage board. This year it promises to be a still greater frazzle with him.

Yes, the Frank R. Moore the Exponent now mentions is the same Frank R. Moore who the Exponent said was the best mayor Clarksburg ever had.

Pass the hat around, boys, and let us take up a collection for the infirmity squad. The Democratic gang needs the money, according to its local exponent.

Clarksburg has grown from a sleepy village into a modern city under Republican rule chiefly. Greater Clarksburg is assured under the same kind of rule.

So far the full page chromo stunt has not been repeated by the gang's hand organ, and it looks as if the people of Clarksburg are to be spared that humiliating spectacle.

When John F. Kearns was a member of the city council, he never missed an opportunity to have his ward improved. Mr. Kearns will work harder than ever for his ward.

That picture of Johnson in the "explanant" was as remote as the Democratic gang's nominee for street superintendent. That "Jim" Robinson mud puddle must have swallowed both.

Why turn down the best mayor Clarksburg ever had as the Exponent says for a man who has never been tried? What good government believer would advocate anything like that?

With Frank R. Moore conceded on every hand to be the best mayor Clarksburg ever had, why the clamor on the part of the Democratic gangsters to defeat him? Does that gang not want a good mayor?

"Is Sardis district ready to vote?" seems to have been the ruling concern of the Democratic gang's Second ward convention. Sardis district will not vote in the city election nor will it play much part election day.

For two years the Democrats have declared Mr. Moore to be the best mayor Clarksburg has ever had, the first year in their local exponent and the next through its candidate for mayor. A similar indorsement is expected this year.

It will take a considerable quantity of the commission man's sugar to sweeten his disposition toward the Democratic fellows who passed the word around at the polls to defeat him, notwithstanding that he was on their party ticket.

John M. Knox is prompt, faithful and true in the discharge of his duties as city collector and treasurer. He has been tried and not found wanting. Such efficient service commends him more for re-election than columns of eulogy.

Grafton Republicans set a good example this week for Clarksburg Republicans and they will follow it. Grafton Republicans won a sweeping victory in the city election there. Clarksburg Republicans will wipe the Democratic gang ticket off the map.

The ghost walks! The Democratic gang hand organ concedes the election of the entire Republican ticket with just one exception and it is making a dying struggle in behalf of Fleming Holden. Its plaintive appeal is "folst Fleming," but a hollow echo follows.

It looks as if the Democratic gangsters had no hope from the beginning of winning the city election. They trotted out several "has beens" with the thought that if they won it would be all right, but more particular was the idea to fix it so as to get rid of them for the fall campaign.

Lyda M. Bird, a native of the county and a resident of Clarksburg quite a number of years, is the Republican nominee for city assessor. He is a man of loyalty to the city and Clarksburg is not a strange or new land to him. He knows our city and our people. He will make an ideal assessor.

As great stress is being put by the "explanant" on manual labor as a city issue, it is not amiss to suggest that corn planting time is near, and shortly after April 2, as he will not have any councilmanic duties to perform and if he is not engaged in anything in particular or pressing, Roscoe can go out to Wilsonburg and drop seed corn.

Fleming wants enough votes to give him a respectful showing so as to help him in his campaign for county clerk. The gang has another man scheduled for county clerk and for that reason it hopes he will get enough votes to pigeon-hole him in the city clerk's office.

The gang is playing fast and loose, but the people intend to take a hand.

Clarksburg is proud of its schools and just as proud of its school board. Arthur K. Thorn has done his duty well as a member of that board. He is thoroughly familiar with the school affairs of the district and that fact will prove advantageous to the educational cause of the district the next three years as there is a certainty that the majority of the parents and children in the district want him retained on the school board.

The preponderance of delegates that are being constantly added to the Taft list, indicates that Colonel Roosevelt is quite out of the running. When this article was typed, the news dispatches told of the election of six more Taft delegates in a single day, which brought the total number of them up to 141 out of 153 chosen. The Fourteenth Missouri district elected two delegates and instructed them to vote for Taft, the Seventh Michigan district made a similar return and so did the Seventh Virginia. In the Virginia district the Taft delegates were named in convention by a vote of 86 to 4.

The Exponent on Mr. Brooks  
A subscriber of the Daily Telegram asks the following question: "I have been informed that the Exponent has been publishing something against Harry L. Brooks, chief of police. I have looked over the gang sheet and have failed to find anything therein detrimental to Mr. Brooks. What has the Exponent said about him?"

Owing to the fact that Chief Brooks is a man of spotless character and has made a splendid record as police chief, the local Democratic newspaper finds it quite impossible to publish anything "against" him. To the contrary, the Exponent has publicly declared that Mr. Brooks is a most worthy and excellent chief. Here is what it has stated:

"Chief of Police Brooks and his assistants are very alert, and as soon as suspicious characters land in the city they do not wait for them to commit horrible crimes, but the officers endeavor to not let the cowards even have the opportunity. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." The chief believes this and endeavors to practice it and he certainly should be esteemed for his provident methods."

A Beaten Man.  
The Parkersburg Dispatch-News correctly concludes that Colonel Roosevelt is a beaten man. That newspaper says there never was a greater blunder made by any politician than that made by the colonel when he decided to become a presidential candidate again. This has been followed by a series of other blunders, and now, in view of his circumstances, the Parkersburg newspaper does not understand how the Roosevelt supporters can see anything else but defeat for the former president.

The breaking of faith with President Taft and with the American people regarding his candidacy are set forth as factors in the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt's over reaching ambition, but the most important is his adoption of entirely new and ultra-radical doctrines as the basis for his candidacy, which is thus succinctly described by the Dispatch-News:

"His Columbus speech knocked the props out from under his candidacy with a crash, and served to arouse the business men of the country to make a determined organized fight against him."

The Roosevelt candidacy has not been an ill wind, however, in the opinion of the Dispatch-News:

"The Roosevelt candidacy has served to strengthen Mr. Taft with the American people. They have seriously studied him and the achievements of his administration, and have come to an appreciation of him as a great statesman that many did not formerly possess. The contest has brought out the fighting qualities of the president, and the manner he has handled himself has won him strong admiration."

Taft and the Farmers.  
President Taft's Canadian reciprocity legislation is being advanced now as a reason the farmers of the country should not favor his re-nomination. Those of the party who are making an effort to prejudice the farmers in this particular are for either

Colonel Roosevelt or Senator LaFollette for the presidential nomination, and the fact that they undertake such an argument stamps them as either ignorant of the attitude of the two last named gentlemen or hypocritical to the core.

Governor Glasscock of this state is regarded the leader of the Roosevelt movement in West Virginia, but he must repudiate himself in order to advance the reciprocity argument against Mr. Taft for he said on the seventh day of July last in speaking of Mr. Taft and his administration that "if his administration had to stand on his brave fight for Canadian reciprocity, I am sure that that alone would commend it to the favorable consideration of a majority of the people of this country."

Again, Colonel Roosevelt himself could ill-afford to encourage attempts to prejudice farmers against Mr. Taft because of Canadian reciprocity and the minute he does give his endorsement to such an attempt, he consigns himself to the famous club he placed so many people in when he was president. Here is how Colonel Roosevelt stands on Canadian reciprocity as expressed by himself in a speech just a little more than one year ago:

"I want to say how glad I am to hear the way in which the club, the members of the club here tonight, responded to the appeals made to them to uphold the hands of President Taft, both in his effort to secure reciprocity with Canada and in his efforts to secure the fortification of the Panama canal. And in addition to what has been said about reciprocity with Canada, I would like to make this point: It should always be a cardinal point in our foreign policy to establish the closest and most friendly relations of equal respect and advantage with our great neighbor on the north. And I hail the reciprocity arrangement because it represents an effort to bring about a closer, a more intimate, a more friendly relationship of mutual advantage on equal terms between Canada and the United States."

And last comes Senator LaFollette. When it came to looking after the farmers' interests while the Democrats were trying to enact free trade measures into laws which fortunately were vetoed by Mr. Taft, Senator LaFollette entered into a compact with Chairman Underwood of the House with a view to getting the measure through the Senate.

The question is summed up in this nutshell, and the farmers can readily see that the attempt to prejudice them against Mr. Taft because of the Canadian reciprocity measure are based on false promises and are merely made to deceive.

## GLEE CLUB

Of Washington and Jefferson College to Give a Concert Here.

Arrangements have been completed by the Westminster Guild and the Katherine Doan Society of the First Presbyterian church, to bring the Washington and Jefferson college glee club to Clarksburg for a public concert the evening of Thursday, March 28. The concert will be given in the Central Christian church.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

I am a candidate for Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit composed of Harrison and Lewis counties, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June primary election. This method of nomination meets my approval because it affords every voter an opportunity to make his selection according to his own judgment of the merits of the respective candidates.

CHARLES W. LYNCH.

To the people of Harrison and Lewis Counties:  
I announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, subject to the Republican Primary Election to be held the 4th day of June, 1912. I hope that every Republican voter in these two counties will attend the primary and vote his sentiments.

HAYMOND MAXWELL.

FOR SHERIFF.  
I am a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Harrison County, sub-

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